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ATTACHING CONNECTIVE	/	
TISSUES TO BONE USING A	/	
SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE	/	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.